

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
MA-481-US**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Seiichi ISHITSUKA

corresponding to Japanese application No. 2000-128013, filed  
April 27, 2001,**entitled:** AGENT PURCHASE METHOD, AGENT PURCHASE SYSTEM AND  
RECORD MEDIUM CONTAINING TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**Enclosed are:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 43 pages of specification.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 13 sheets of formal drawings.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application<br>Serial No. , filed .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application,<br>from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the<br>preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom-<br>panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation, including assignment<br>cover sheet.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | preliminary amendment.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.   |
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$1104

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